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Examiner: D. NGUYE

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Kyoung Jin KIM et al.

Application No.: **09/541,426** 

Filed: **April 3, 2000** 

For: MULTI-DOMAIN LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 11, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

## **REMARKS**

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the subject application. The Office Action of March 11, 2002 has been received and contents carefully reviewed.

Claims 1-56 are currently pending in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-5, 7-22, 24, 26-33, 35-50, 52, and 54-56 under 35 USC § 103(a) *sic* as being unpatentable over *sic* Koma (US Patent No. 5,608,556) in view of Auman et al. (US Patent No. 6,139,926). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

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